COMMITTEE OF THE PROTOCOL REGARDING MILK FAT

Notification by the European Communities

The following notification, dated 20 June 1988, has been received by the Chairman of the Committee of the Protocol Regarding Milk Fat and by the secretariat from the Permanent Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities.

NOTIFICATION OF AGED BUTTER (SALE(S) FOR WELFARE PURPOSES TO ALGERIA, EGYPT AND TUNISIA)

The Commission of the European Communities hereby informs the Chairman and Secretariat of the International Dairy Products Council that the European Community, at the request of Algeria, Egypt and Tunisia, has, with reference to Article 3(7) of the Protocol Regarding Milk Fat, decided to sell to each of the countries the following quantities of aged butter destined for welfare purposes:

- Algeria: 6,000 tonnes
- Egypt: 6,000 tonnes
- Tunisia: 4,000 tonnes

Such deliveries will be effected pursuant to No. 14 of the list of transactions established under the FAO "Principles of surplus disposal and consultative obligations" in accordance with Part One, Article V(2) of the International Dairy Arrangement.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No. 1674/88
OF 15 JUNE 1988

Amending Regulation (EEC) No. 2262/87 Laying Down Rules
Applying to the Exportation of Intervention Butter
for Social Use in Developing Countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products¹, as
last amended by Regulation (EEC) No. 1109/88², and in particular Article
6(7) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 2262/87³, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No. 3089/87⁴, provided for exportation on special terms by
15 January 1988, exclusively to Algeria and Egypt, of certain quantities of
intervention butter;

Whereas the economic and social situation in their countries has led
the Algerian, Egyptian and Tunisian authorities to request that
exceptionally they be permitted to import certain quantities of butter on
similar terms to those offered in 1987; whereas part of the intervention
butter stock to be disposed of under the programme now launched should be
assigned for export to these countries so that their needs in basic food
products can be met at least in part;

Whereas the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products has not
delivered an opinion within the time-limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

¹ Official Journal No. L 148, 28 June 1968, page 13
² Official Journal No. L 110, 29 April 1988, page 27
³ Official Journal No. L 208, 30 July 1987, page 18
⁴ Official Journal No. L 293, 16 October 1987, page 37
Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No. 2262/87 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

"Article 1

1. Butter purchased pursuant to Article 6(1) of Regulation (EEC) No. 804/68 shall be sold at a fixed price on the terms set out in this Regulation. It must be at least 18 months old on the day of conclusion of the sales contract.

2. The butter, shall be sold for export exclusively to:
   - Algeria, up to a maximum of 6,000 tonnes,
   - Egypt, up to a maximum of 6,000 tonnes,
   - Tunisia up to a maximum of 4,000 tonnes,

either as it is or processed into butter oil."

2. In Article 5(2) "in the Annex" is replaced by "in Article 1".

3. The third sub-paragraph of Article 6(2) is deleted.

4. In Article 7a:
   - the words "and intended for Egypt" in paragraph 1 are deleted,
   - in the second indent in paragraph 2 "registered" is replaced by "approved",
   - paragraph 7 is deleted.

5. The following Article 7b is inserted:

"Article 7b

1. The butter be taken over by the intermediary before 16 September 1988, from which date storage costs shall fall to the intermediary. These shall be paid before removal of the butter.

2. The price stated in Article 2(1), shall be paid by intermediary and the security specified in Article 6(2) lodged by him with the intervention agency, before removal of the butter and by 15 September at the latest, for each lot that he intends to remove.

3. Acceptance of the declaration of export to one of the countries mentioned in Article 1 must have occurred by 31 December at the latest".

6. Article 9 is deleted.

7. The Annex is replaced by the following:

"ANNEX

Competent authorities as mentioned in the second sub-paragraph of Article 11(1):

- Algeria: the Directorate-General of Customs and ENAPAL,
- Egypt: the Directorate-General of Customs and ESTRAM,
- Tunisia: the Directorate-General of Customs and STIL."

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all member States.


For the Commission
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Vice-President